



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> (Large Entity)				Docket No.
Applicant(s): Stephen D. Pacetti et al.				50623.267
Serial No. 10/630,250	Filing Date July 30, 2003	Examiner Ramsey E. Zacharia	Group Art Unit 1773	
Invention: <b>Hydrophobic Biologically Absorbable Coatings For Drug Delivery Devices And Methods for Fabricating The Same</b>				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as show below.				
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>				
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE
TOTAL CLAIMS	97	97	0	X \$50.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	7	1	X \$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1850 in the amount of <b>\$200.00</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1850 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.				
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of: **Stephen D. Pacetti et al.** Examiner: **Ramsey E. Zacharia**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Zacharia:

Applicants are responding to the Office Action mailed on March 10, 2005, which had a shortened statutory period for response that ended on June 10, 2005. Enclosed is a Petition for a two-month extension of time, extending the period to respond to August 10, 2005.

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